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Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time to file the accompanying RCE is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.